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Reports of the Joint Inspection Unit

The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolution 54/16 of 29 October 1999,

1. *Takes note* of the annual report of the Joint Inspection Unit for 1999;[1]

2. *Also takes note* of the note by the Secretary-General transmitting the work programme of the Unit for 2000 and the preliminary list of potential reports for 2001 and beyond;[2]

3. *Stresses* the importance of timely consideration of the reports of the Joint Inspection Unit by all participating organizations;

4. *Looks forward* to the report requested in paragraph 6 of its resolution 54/16 concerning progress made in the implementation of the recommendations follow-up system;

5. *Recognizes* the critical role of legislative bodies, the secretariats and the Joint Inspection Unit, in the success of the implementation of the recommendations follow-up system;

6. *Takes note* of paragraphs 19 and 20 of the report of the Joint Inspection Unit and reaffirms article 20 of the statute of the Joint Inspection Unit and paragraph 182 of General Assembly resolution 54/249 and, in this regard, requests the Secretary-General to present the report of the Administrative Committee on Coordination on the budget proposals made by the Unit as required by the statute;

[1] *Official Records of the General Assembly, Fifty-fifth Session, Supplement No. 34* (A/55/34).
[2] A/54/960.

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7. *Invites* the Joint Inspection Unit to continue to develop interaction with other United Nations oversight bodies and to intensify relations with the oversight bodies of other participating organizations with a view to better coordination and sharing best practices;

8. *Decides* to consider the annual reports of the Joint Inspection Unit on an annual basis.